

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES IDENTIFIED  
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A:

**ORDER**

(Dismissing the “Ethicon Defendants” with Prejudice  
and Transferring Cases to MDL 2326)

Pending in each of the individual civil actions listed on Exhibit A (attached hereto) is Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice filed by the Ethicon defendants as identified in the motions (collectively the “Ethicon defendants”) pursuant to the procedures established by Pretrial Order (“PTO”) # 302 or PTO # 329. *See* PTO ##s 302 and 329, *In re: Ethicon, Inc., Pelvic Repair Sys. Prods. Liab. Litig.*, 2:12-md-2327 (“Ethicon MDL 2327”) [ECF Nos. 6020 or 7576].

The Ethicon defendants have complied with the procedures set forth in PTO # 302 and/or PTO # 329, and the plaintiffs have not filed an opposition. It appearing to the court that the plaintiffs and the Ethicon defendants have jointly agreed to settle, and have settled their claims, the dismissal of the Ethicon defendants in each case identified on Exhibit A is appropriate. Additionally, the court notes that dismissing the Ethicon defendants from these cases should leave no active defendants from MDL 2327.

For any case on Exhibit A that was subject to the Pretrial Order (Docket Control Order) entered on January 30, 2018, as amended on June 13, 2018 (hereinafter collectively referred to as

the “Omnibus PTO”) and is being transferred by this order to C. R. Bard, Inc. MDL 2187, American Medical Systems, Inc. MDL 2325, Boston Scientific Corporation MDL 2326 or Ethicon, Inc. MDL 2327, the court will no longer direct the Clerk to file in each individual case, the Omnibus PTO that corresponds to the MDL in which the case is being transferred.<sup>1</sup> All deadlines in the Omnibus PTO were the same across the MDLs cited above and all deadlines have since passed. Thus, the court finds it unnecessary to docket the corresponding Omnibus PTO for the MDL to which the case is being transferred. Any provisions of the Omnibus PTO continue to apply.

The court **ORDERS** that:

1. the Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and
2. the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** from the actions listed on the attached Exhibit A;
3. if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed with prejudice and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot; and,
4. if other defendants remain in a civil action, then those actions are **TRANSFERRED** to MDL 2326, if necessary.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

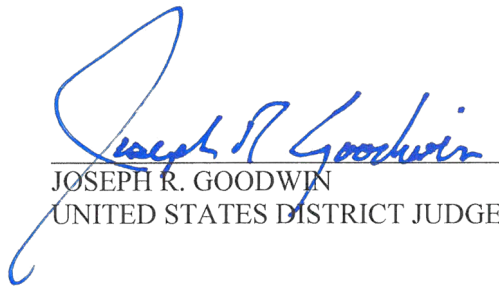
- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) with prejudice;
- (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;

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<sup>1</sup> The Docket Control Orders entered in MDL 2187 – Wave 7, MDL 2325 – Wave 3, MDL 2326 – Wave 4 and MDL 2327 – Wave 8, on January 30, 2018 (as amended on June 13, 2018), set identical discovery dates, and pretrial motion dates. The Docket Control Orders were identical except for the necessary changes to make it applicable to each MDL.

- (3) if there are remaining defendants in an individual action, then (a) if necessary, transfer the case to the MDL 2326, (b) disassociate the case from MDL 2327 and associate the case with MDL 2326, and (c) if the case has a Wave flag set from the Omnibus Order, then change the Wave flag to the appropriate Wave flag;
- (4) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit A; and
- (5) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: April 1, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A**

	<b>Civil Action No.</b>	<b>Plaintiff(s) Name</b>	<b>ECF No. of Motion</b>
1	2:13-cv-29205	Patel, Urmi	17
2	2:14-cv-09908	Wallace, Tracy	18
3	2:13-cv-27081	Hayden, Tami	17
4	2:16-cv-02144	Williams, Cynthia & John	24
5	2:13-cv-19294	Long, Crystal	11
6	2:14-cv-10680	Chappuis, Cheryl	18
7	2:16-cv-11421	Cunningham, Diane	11
8	2:15-cv-09711	Adderly, Olympia	16
9	2:14-cv-09904	Phelps, Sharon	18
10	2:13-cv-27010	Guy, Marsha	17
11	2:14-cv-14077	Scolet, Janet	18
12	2:14-cv-10338	Jenkins, Jocelyn	17
13	2:12-cv-09259	Brand, Judy Lynn	24
14	2:14-cv-08536	Swofford, Jo Ann	19
15	2:16-cv-00168	Jupinka, Dorothy & Louis, Jr.	13
16	2:16-cv-06871	Reed, Donna L.	15
17	2:14-cv-23225	Nelson, Laurie S.	13
18	2:15-cv-15000	Settle, Rebecca	20
19	2:16-cv-06868	Musick, Virginia	15
20	2:15-cv-15594	Phillips, Sandra	13
21	2:16-cv-10344	Oliver, Mary Nell	15
22	2:16-cv-09847	Moran, Mary	17
23	2:15-cv-15381	Sheppard, Leslie	20
24	2:16-cv-03354	Hachey, Janice	16
25	2:14-cv-30273	Thompson, Sherry	13
26	2:14-cv-30324	Torres, Hilda & Edwin	14
27	2:16-cv-07022	Parr, Susan D. & Randall	13
28	2:16-cv-03959	Barker, Linda Lou	15
29	2:16-cv-12018	Tang, Stella	16
30	2:14-cv-13173	Hubble, Diana	18
31	2:15-cv-08617	Scott, Helen	17
32	2:17-cv-02352	Wootan, Tina	18
33	2:16-cv-03482	Yanakakis, Kathleen	15
34	2:17-cv-02922	Felix, Debra & George	15
35	2:17-cv-02947	Henry, Janice	13
36	2:14-cv-31442	Thomas, Kathy J. & George L.	13
37	2:16-cv-07974	Shifflette, Ruth A.	18
38	2:17-cv-03833	Norman, Jacqueline	13
39	2:17-cv-03904	Gallaher, Lisa	14
40	2:17-cv-04360	Hamilton, Marilyn	15